

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INDEXING MPEG VIDEO DATA TO  
PERFORM SPECIAL MODE PLAYBACK IN A DIGITAL VIDEO  
RECORDER AND INDEXED SIGNAL ASSOCIATED THEREWITH

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5           There is disclosed an apparatus for implementing special mode  
playback operations in a digital video recorder. The apparatus  
comprises an Intra frame indexing device capable of receiving an  
incoming MPEG video stream and identifying therein data packets  
associated with Intra frames, wherein the Intra frame indexing  
10 device modifies header information in a first data packet  
associated with a first Intra frame to include location information  
identifying a storage address of a second data packet associated  
with a second Intra frame.